

**Royalty paid by oil companies**

2223. SHRI CHITTABRATA MAJUMDAR:  
SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of taxes, duties, cess and dividend paid by the public sector oil companies to the Central Government during the years 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06; and

(b) the details of royalty and taxes paid to the State Government by the Oil PSUs during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) The details of taxes, duties, cess and dividend paid by the major public sector oil companies to the Central Government during the years 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 are Rs. 65,259 crore, Rs. 70,734 crore and Rs. 75,731 crore respectively.

(b) The details of royalty and taxes paid to the State Government by the major Oil PSUs during the years 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 are Rs. 99,081 crore, Rs. 1,13,099 crore and Rs. 1,25,248 crore respectively.

**Task force on Paradip refinery project**

2224. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:  
SHRI B. J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have assured that the Paradip refinery-cum-petro-chemical complex would be ready by 2010-11;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a joint monitoring high level task force is proposed to be set up to monitor the progress; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?